

5th Grade Narrative Writing Prompt

Directions to the Student

After you finish your prewriting activity, write your paper in the space provided. You may use a standard dictionary, thesaurus, or grammar handbook to check your paper for correctness.

Please refer to the writer's checklist as you are writing your response to the prompt.

Writer's Checklist

- My paper has an effective beginning, middle, and end.
- My paper includes effective use of paragraphing.
- My paper stays on the topic.
- My paper flows smoothly from one idea to another.
- My paper contains a strong controlling idea.
- My paper includes specific and relevant details, reasons, and examples.
- My paper uses precise and vivid language.
- My paper contains sentences that are clear and varied in structure.
- My paper includes correct grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

Writing Prompt

Imagine making someone happy or giving someone a good surprise. Think about the action taken and the person's response.

Write a narrative essay to your teacher about a time when an action had a positive effect on someone's day. Include narrative elements such as sensory details, dialogue, figurative language, and description as they are appropriate in your writing.